

CAR FAMINE INCREASING

Western Railway Magnates Held Rate Conference in New York.

PER DIEM CHARGE INSTEAD OF MILEAGE

Solution Offered for the Distressing Problem Involved in Scarcity of Freight Cars - No Hill Man Present.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Representatives of practically every railroad running west of Chicago, with the exception of the Great Northern road, held a meeting today in this city. The business of the session was unusually brief, entirely routine and had to do chiefly, if not entirely, with the problem of maintaining freight and passenger rates throughout the vast country traversed by these roads.

Perhaps the most serious problem which presented itself to the railroad men was the increasing car famine, which at this time takes the capacity of all the more important roads. No conclusion was reached on this point, but it was suggested that it might be necessary to make a per diem charge, instead of a mileage charge, for the use of cars.

Regarding the rate situation, freight and passenger rates submitted indicated that they were in a fairly satisfactory condition. There were no complaints of rate-cutting.

Joseph Ramsey Presides.

In some points there was a disposition to attach significance to evidence of a Great Northern report. It was reported, however, that the affairs of Mr. Hill's road would be amply subserved by others present at the meeting. No representative of the Interstate Commerce commission attended the meeting, for the reason that no business bearing on the affairs of this body was transacted.

In the absence of Chairman E. T. Jeffery of the Denver & Rio Grande road, who is now making a tour of the southwest with George J. Gould, the presiding officer was Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Washburn road.

After the meeting Mr. Ramsey said the real business of the conference was transacted at the monthly meetings held in Chicago, and that a quarterly meeting was held in this city to give opportunity for conferences with the presidents and directors, but as a matter of fact no meeting had been held here for a year, and this meeting was somewhat of a disappointment, owing to the fact that so few of the presidents and directors were able to be present. Sessions were held in the morning and afternoon, and the meeting adjourned shortly before 5 o'clock to meet in Chicago December 9.

Solely a Rate Conference.

When asked as to whether there had been any discussion as to possible interference by western governors or the Interstate Commerce commission with the Northern Securities company Mr. Ramsey said the conference had nothing to do with such matters and that the question had not been touched upon, as it was purely and solely a rate conference.

Among those present at the conference were: Presidents S. R. Knott of the Kansas City Southern and F. P. Gowen of the Choctaw, Vice President J. T. Haurah of the Illinois Central, Charles G. Hodges of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, H. R. McCullough of the Chicago & Northwestern, A. C. Bird of the St. Paul, J. M. Johnson of the Rock Island, J. T. Clark of the Omaha, David McNicoll of the Canadian Pacific, Paul Morton of the Atchafalaya, R. T. Williams of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, William D. Cornish of the Chicago & Alton, J. S. McKie of the Mexican & International, General Managers S. C. Stokney of the Chicago Great Western and Raymond Dugan of the St. Joseph & Grand Island, Traffic Manager W. C. Stith of the Missouri Pacific, General Freight Agent G. H. Crosby of the Burlington, Burgen Johnson of the Wisconsin Central, Edwin Hawley of the Iowa Central, W. S. Warfield of the Valley steamship line, Eben S. McLeod, chairman of the Western Passenger association, James Charlton, chairman of the Transcontinental Passenger association, C. A. Parker, chairman of the Colorado Railway association.

STILWELL PLAN WILL GO

Reports of Pierce Syndicate in Orient Road Deal Are Denied.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—Officials of the Orient road, of the International Construction company, which has the contract of building it in Mexico, of the Union Construction company, which has the contract for much of the line in the United States, and the United States and Mexican Trust company, through which the road is being financed, say there is no truth in the report that a deal has been made or talked of with the Pierce syndicate. They say the road will be built as planned by President Stilwell and that no part of it will be sold to any other road.

JAMES J. HILL MAY RETIRE

Report that Great Northern President is to Resign Again Circulated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Tribune this morning says: The statement was made yesterday that James J. Hill would soon re-

tire from the presidency of the Great Northern railway, which he has held for many years, and that he would be succeeded in office by his oldest son, J. N. Hill, who a few days ago was elected first vice president of the road. James J. Hill would probably continue to be a director of the Great Northern. It was added, but he desired to be relieved from the detail work necessarily devolving upon the executive head of the company and especially in view of the fact that he has just taken up the duties of president of the \$400,000,000 Northern Securities company.

It was said that Mr. Hill's retirement from the Great Northern presidency would probably be followed by his removal to this city as his home, although it was believed that he would continue to maintain a legal residence in St. Paul.

NEW LINE TO BOYD COUNTY

General Manager Bidwell Enthusiastic Over Proposed Extension.

General Manager Bidwell of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railway returned yesterday from the end of the Verdigris branch, where he put a force of surveyors at work on the proposed extension into Niobrara and then west across the Niobrara river into Boyd county.

Mr. Bidwell speaks enthusiastically of the produce possibilities in the region to be tapped by this extension and says that actual construction will begin just as early next year as the thawing of the earth will permit.

The bridge necessary to cross the Niobrara river will be between 800 and 900 feet in length, but despite this fact and the delay that must ensue before any construction can be commenced, Mr. Bidwell is fairly confident that the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley line will haul crops, cattle and other produce out of Boyd county at the close of next fall's harvest.

It was last Wednesday night that Mr. Bidwell took the surveyors up north with him. They went to work the next day and are establishing, first of all, the line from Verdigris to Niobrara, which is the same county. Knox, and is eleven miles north and one mile east of Verdigris.

Mr. Bidwell hastened back to Omaha on his way to Chicago to confer with President Houghton and other officers of the Northwestern system as regards their further plans.

LINE FROM OMAHA TO YANKTON

Mayor Powell Still Talks on His Hobby and Gives Reasons for His Faith.

William M. Powell, mayor of Yankton, S. D., is in the city, where he will remain for a few days.

"I am still talking up a railroad direct from Omaha to Yankton," said he. "It is my hobby and I will never rest content until that road is built. If the people of Omaha know of the resources of the Jim river valley which that road would make tributary to Omaha it would be built next year. At the present time all of the trade of the southeastern part of South Dakota goes practically to Chicago, with a little going to Sioux City. There are two lines to the east and both go to Chicago, while the route to Omaha is indirect.

"There are several railroad projects in view in which Yankton expects to get into direct communication with the south and west, but none of them has materialized to a degree which will warrant a statement that they are assured. If some of them are carried out it will mean that Omaha will not only miss the trade of southeastern Dakota, but that it will lose some of that of the western part which is now tributary to this city. The line to the Jim river valley would settle this matter forever and Dakota live stock would be found on the Omaha market in numbers which would surprise everyone."

NATIONAL HOME FOR ELKS

Committee Visits Camden with a View of Locating Permanent Site.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 4.—A delegation of prominent officers and trustees of the Order of Elks came here from New York today to look the site for a national home at Lake Garden, N. J., offered by the Camden lodge of Elks. The offered site is on the Camden & Atlantic railroad, twelve miles from this city.

In the party were Charles E. Pickett of Iowa, grand exalted ruler of the Fisher of Jamestown, N. Y., and Meade D. Detwiler, members of the board of the grand lodge, and Grand Trustees Joseph Fanning of Indianapolis, Henry Mears of Baltimore and John A. Shay of Lynn, Mass.

DIED.

MATTOCKS—Mrs. Grace Wood, wife of Dudley W. Mattocks and mother of Mrs. Mary E. Mattocks, died at her home, 430 Cumming street, Wednesday morning, December 4.

Funeral services on Friday at 2:30 p. m., at residence. Interment at Peru, Ill.

WYMAN—Mrs. Milla, widow of William W. Wyman and sister of Mrs. J. A. Lillie, died at her home, 311 South Twentieth street, Wednesday afternoon.

Burial private.

VIEWS DIFFER ON REVISION

Presbyterians Laboring with Their New Confession of Faith.

ONE THOUSAND WORDS IN RESTATEMENT

Present Creed Will Be Considered Article by Article and Succeeded by Revised Code of Twenty Paragraphs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The wide diversity of views of leaders of the Presbyterian church on the subject of revision of the creed was demonstrated when the committee of twenty appointed by the general assembly to effect this work and submit it to the next general assembly began its labors here today. It was found that none of the members of any subcommittee had united upon any report or statement. The committee held several meetings during the day, all the proceedings being in executive session.

The following attended: Revs. Dr. H. C. Minton, San Francisco; Herriek Johnson, Chicago; D. M. Fisher, Hanover, Ind.; William McKibbin, Cincinnati; George R. Stewart, Auburn, N. Y.; S. P. Spencer, Cleveland; D. W. Moffat, Fort Wayne, Ind.; John Dewitt, Princeton, N. J.; J. Ross Stevenson, Chicago; S. B. McCormick, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; and the following lay members: Associate Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court, ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, Hon. D. R. Noyes, St. Paul, Minn.; Judge E. W. Humphrey, Louisville, Ky.; Eliza Frazer, Detroit, Mich.; Charles T. Thompson, Minneapolis, and Dr. W. P. Crabbe, Pittsburg.

Involves Heavy Task.

The full committee began the work of framing the brief statement of doctrine this afternoon. The present long creed of the church will be considered article by article. The new statement will comprise about 1,000 words. The committee's views are that this statement should be composed of about twenty paragraphs, and when the session had concluded for the day only one of these paragraphs had been agreed upon.

It was said tonight that after the conclusion of the work of the committee at Washington the statements agreed upon would be printed and would be again considered by the committee at a meeting to be held some time in the spring before the gathering of the general assembly.

The members of the committee will call upon President Roosevelt tomorrow.

LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Secretary of Navy League Is Given Position by Prohibition Society.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The American Anti-Saloon league today elected the following officers: President, Rev. Luther B. Wilson, M. D., D. D., of this city; Vice presidents, D. Stuart Dodge of New York, Bishop J. W. Hamilton of California, Secretary of the Navy League, B. W. Arnett of Ohio, Judge James A. Pollock of North Dakota, Bishop C. B. Galloway and Rev. Father James McLeary of Minnesota; general superintendent, Rev. Howard Russell, Massachusetts; corresponding secretary, James Ewen, Washington; treasurer, Daniel H. Carroll, Baltimore, Md.; National executive committee, the officials and the following: Rev. F. Tompkins, Philadelphia; Francis M. Bradley, Washington; Colonel B. F. Ritter, Indianapolis; Edward B. Haskett, Boston; Mrs. L. M. E. Stevenson, president National Woman's Christian Temperance union; Mrs. E. J. Plimney, Cleveland, O.; G. W. Hawkshurst, Falls Church, Va.; Rev. S. W. Palmer, St. Louis.

FIRST MEETING EVER HELD

Episcopal Missionary Conference at Rochester Attended by International Delegates.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The Episcopal missionary conference, the first meeting of the kind ever held by the Protestant Episcopal church in this country, opened for a five days' session in this city today. Among those in attendance are: Hinalyng of southern Brazil, Bishop Graves of China, Bishop-elect Brent of the Philippines, Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D., general secretary of the board of missions; Rev. Henry W. Nelson, D. D., rector of Trinity church, Geneva; Rev. Charles H. Evans, Tokyo, Japan; Rev. Andrew S. Bard, Walla Walla; Miss Lella Bull, president of Woman's auxiliary, Kyoto, Japan; Miss Forester, teacher in Hooker Memorial school, City of Mexico; Mrs. Charles H. Evans, Japan.

An interesting feature of the convention is the missionary exhibit. The value of the collection is estimated at \$50,000. It comprises curios from all countries in which there are missionaries of the church.

MAKING A NEW SONG BOOK

Methodists Will Compile a Hymnal Comprising Six Hundred Selections.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—The committee appointed by the last general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to revise the hymnal now in use in the church began its labors here today. The committee's task is to select 400 of the 1,200 hymns now in use, to be preserved in the new hymnal, and to choose 200 new hymns, to be added to the 400, making a new hymnal of 600 songs.

Rev. Samuel F. Upham, D. D., Madison, N. J., is chairman. The other members are: Revs. C. M. Stuart, Evanston, Ill.; Secretary, C. M. Coburn, Denver, Colo.; B. J. Cook, Chattanooga, Tenn.; C. S. Nutter, St. Louis; W. A. Quaint, Kansas City; W. Smith, Pittsburg; Prof. Caleb Winchester, Connecticut; and M. V. Simpson, Philadelphia.

TO PROMOTE CHAPEL CAR

Baptists Will Endeavor to Increase This Character of Missionary Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The mid-year conference of the executive boards of the American Baptist Missionary union, the Home Mission society and the Publication society was continued here today. A resolution was adopted recommending to the several boards that some uniform method of representation in the conference be adopted by the various societies.

A matter which received a great deal of attention was the missionary society, which the Publication society through its chapel car service and its colporteurs. Such work was not properly the business of a Publication society, it was urged, and yet on the other hand it has grown to great dimensions.

sions. The chapel cars especially are very well known in the northwest, where the work has been favored by the railroad companies, where it has been the means of establishing many Baptist churches.

ELECT THE OLD DIRECTORS

Ogallala Land and Cattle Company Stockholders Hold Their Annual Meeting in Omaha.

The annual meeting of the Ogallala Land and Cattle company was held at the office of W. A. Paston yesterday. The stockholders being represented by W. A. Paston and Henry Over of Chicago, secretary of the company. The present directors were re-elected and the annual election of officers called for December 28, when it is said the present officers will be re-elected. H. Kupperman of Chicago is president of the company, which is now in liquidation, its affairs being closed up and its holdings of land being placed upon the market.

Pacifistic Female Arrested.

Madame Rose was arrested last night by Officer Herald and locked up on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. She went into a restaurant at Fifteenth street and Capitol avenue about midnight and was giving an exhibition of how she knocked out some of her numerous opponents. The "examples" called for help and the woman was arrested. While waiting for the patrol wagon the woman was gesticulating wildly and informing the officer that she was not drunk.

Will Endow Telegraphers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Andrew Carnegie has under consideration the gift of a large sum of money to be used for the benefit of the aged telegraphers in this section of the country, and it is said that he intends to extend his charitable bequests so as to include the telegraphers in all parts of the land.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Nebraskaans at the Millard: Alexander McFarland, Friend; William A. Jack, Lincoln; A. M. Post, Columbus.

Nebraskaans at the Bellvue: J. J. Buchanan, Hastings; D. Mead, Jr., York; Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Auburn.

Nebraskaans at the Her Grand: J. N. Prout, Lincoln; J. H. Lewis, Brownville; H. S. Wiggins, Lincoln; Charles Chitt, St. Paul.

Nebraskaans at the Murray: L. C. Ervin, Hastings; A. E. Langdon, Papillion, E. L. Nebraskans at the Her Grand: J. N. Prout, Lincoln; J. H. Lewis, Brownville; H. S. Wiggins, Lincoln; Charles Chitt, St. Paul.

Nebraskaans at the Merchants: Fred Edmestcamp, Arlington; G. F. Spencer, Elm Creek; J. H. Meeks, Omaha; Gus Klemm, George B. Jones, Beaver Crossing; W. E. Babcock, Cambridge; M. McBeth, Greeley; H. Baker, Tilden; E. K. Gregory, David City.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Wednesday, December 4.

Omaha Loan and Trust company to H. F. Wyman, trustee, lots 3 and 4, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 5 and 6, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 7 and 8, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 9 and 10, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 11 and 12, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 13 and 14, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 15 and 16, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 17 and 18, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 19 and 20, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 21 and 22, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 23 and 24, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 25 and 26, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 27 and 28, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 29 and 30, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 31 and 32, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 33 and 34, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 35 and 36, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 37 and 38, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 39 and 40, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 41 and 42, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 43 and 44, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
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Same to same, lots 47 and 48, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 49 and 50, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 51 and 52, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
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Same to same, lots 55 and 56, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 57 and 58, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 59 and 60, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 61 and 62, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
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Same to same, lots 67 and 68, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
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Same to same, lots 71 and 72, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 73 and 74, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 75 and 76, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 77 and 78, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 79 and 80, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 81 and 82, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 83 and 84, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 85 and 86, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 87 and 88, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 89 and 90, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 91 and 92, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 93 and 94, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 95 and 96, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 97 and 98, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Same to same, lots 99 and 100, block 14, West Lawn 4,100
Total amount of transfers \$53,150

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